GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3533
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2001
DURGAPUR RAYATWARI MINE ACCIDENT
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): whether an accident occurred in Durgapur Rayatwari Coal Mine under WCL of Maharashtra;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the Government have conducted any investigation to find out the reasons in this regard;

(d): if so, the details thereof; and

(e): the amount of compensation/jobs given to the dependents of the deceased?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Six miners were killed in the accident. Details are given below:-

Date & Time of accident	Name of Mine/Area	Name & designation of deceased	Place of accident	Brief details
5-3-2001 12.30 pm 1st Shift	Durgapur Rayatwari Colliery, Chandrapur area	1. D.P. Rao, Mining Sirdar 2. S.Kallu, Shot Firer 3. W.D. Shriram, Roof Bolting Crew 4. P.K. Babulal, Loader 5. C.R. Amte, Trammer 6. R.R. Netru, Loader All the 6 persons were buried in the sand coal and they expired.	Between 50 and 51 dip off 14 level for slice, parting of coal between top and bottom caved in collapsed alongwith the persons and sand in the floor of the top section.	While the persons were working in the top section driving the

(c) & (d): Director General of Mines Safety(DGMS) under the Ministry of Labour has conducted enquiry under Section 23 of Mines Act, 1952 to ascertain the cause of accident. It has been concluded in the report of the DGMS thatthe accident had occurred because of failure to comply with the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952 and the CMR,1957 and condition under which the permission was granted for extraction of the panel. The report has been sent to the coal company for taking corrective measures as recommended by DGMS in its report

(e): The amount of compensation and the status of jobs given to the dependents of the deceased is given below:-

(Figures in Rs.)

Sl No.	Name, Designation & Age of victims	Ex-Gratia Life Cover	Compensation paid By WCL	Compensation paid By MOC	Funeral expenses	Gratuity paid to dependents	Status of jobs provided
1	Sri D.P. Rao, Mining Sirdar, 55 Yrs.+	30,000 1,700	25,000	1,25,000	13550870	1,53,7	Job provided
2	Sri S. Kallu, Shotfirer, 50 Yrs.+	30,000 1,700	25,000	1,25,000	153090	1,51,676	Job provided
3	Sri W.D. Shrirame, Roof Bolting Crew, 41 Yrs. +	30,000 1,700	25,000	1,25,000	181370	48,254.40	Job provided
4	Sri P.K. Babulal, Loader, 26 Yrs.	30,000 1,700	25,000	1,25,000	215280.55	39,575	Job provided
5	Sri C.R. Amte, Trammer, 50 Yrs. +	30,000 1,70 00	25,000	1,25,000	1,53,08	1,24,270.2	Under process
6	Sri R.R. Nethru, Loader, 55 Yrs.	30,000 1,70 00	25,000	1,25,000	1,35,58	1,49,8845	Claim awaited

+ On individual capacity they were members of Janata Group Insurance and have got the claim of Rs. 5 lakh from the insurance company.